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AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, AFSP, JA

SUBJECT: AMDO, FY75 FUNDS

REF: A. OSAKA KOBE 158

B. OSAKA KOBE 182

C. STATE 160538

D. STATE A-1897 MARCH 2, 1973

E. OSAKA KOBE 362

F. U DECISION MEMORANDUM AUG 18, 1972

1. RE REF C., WE ASSUME USDOC DID NOT UNDERSTAND THAT VAN GESSEL COMMITMENT WAS DEFINITE. IN RESPONSE TO OUR QUERY WHETHER FUNDS HE PROMISED ON MARCH 27 (REF. A.) WERE DEFINITELY AVAILABLE, MR. VAN GESSEL SAID THEY WERE AVAILABLE, THAT HE HAD THE AUTHORITY TO COMMIT SOME FUNDS, AND THAT HE WAS ON THAT VERY DAY COMMITTING THE \$8,000 TO US, HE INITIALED REF. A. WE HAVE PLANNED ACCORDINGLY AND ALREADY HAVE MADE SOME COMMITMENTS OF OUR OWN.

2. WE WISH TO EMPHASIZE WE DID NOT REQUEST COMMERCE FUNDING FROM MR. VAN GESSEL. WE MERELY MENTIONED AN OUTSTANDING REQUEST DIRECTED TO DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY SEARBY (REF. A.). MR. VAN GESSEL THEN SIMPLY PROMISED THE \$8,000. WE WERE FULLY MINDFUL OF REF. D. AT THE TIME. SINCE REF. D. ORIGINATED IN MR. VAN GESSEL'S BUREAU, WE ARE SURE HE WAS AWARE OF THE SET POLICY.

3. WITHOUT THE PROMISED FUNDING, OUR PLANNED PROMOTION ACTIVITIES
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IN THIS \$125 BILLION MARKET COULD BE SIGNIFICANTLY CURTAILED.

JULY 24 OF THE SAME FISCAL YEAR IS A BIT LATE TO CHANGE PLANS
AND LOOK FOR STATE FINANCING.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT USDOC RECONSIDER REF. C. IN LIGHT OF
ABOVE AND SEND FISCAL DATA FOR \$8,000.
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